

CKFR NEWSLADDER

CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE AND RESCUE



ABOVE: Santa Runs are in full swing!

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SANTA RUN SCHEDULE



12/09: Silverdale

12/10: Lake Symington & Lake Tahuya

12/11: Chico/Eldorado

12/12: Meadowdale

Visit www.ckfr.org for Santa's route maps!
Happy Holidays!

PROMOTIONS

Updates from Misty Tobin
Chief Administrative Officer



Assistant Chief Ryan Madison

I am excited to announce that Captain Ryan Madison will be promoted to Assistant Chief effective January 1, 2023. Thank you to the large portion of you who filled out the 360 surveys and to all of the stellar candidates who applied. The survey data, the interviews, and the interactions I've had with incoming AC Madison were all in alignment and spoke volumes about his character, competence and commitment to the organization and to those he works with. He will be an asset to the administrative team, though I know he will be greatly missed on the line. Please join me in congratulating Ryan Madison on this well earned achievement, we're lucky to have a leader of this magnitude on our team.



Accounting Supervisor Heidi Robnett

I am excited to announce that Heidi Robnett will be promoted to the newly identified role of Accounting Supervisor effective January 1, 2023. There are likely going to be some changes to the division of duties amongst the accounting team, but we'll assure it's as smooth as possible for our members. I think we're all aware of the consummate professional Heidi is and the excellent customer service she provides as our payroll expert. Transitioning these skills to a leadership role will be an asset to the Finance Team and CKFR as a whole. Please join me in congratulating Heidi Robnett on this achievement.

CARES UNIT SELECTION



Jesse Graham

I am excited to share with you that Jesse Graham has accepted the position with our CARES Unit. This position leverages Jesse's skillset, education and expertise. CKFR is excited to have him at the helm of this very important initiative. His commitment to excellence will continue to be an asset to CKFR as a whole and to our community in this new role. If you see him, be sure to congratulate him on the achievement!

KUDOS CORNER

- Kudos to Accounting Specialist **Amy Sanchez** and Logistics Tech **Pat Busby** who have been doing a terrific job on our inventory spot check reports at Central Supply. Way to go, Amy!
- Kudos and congrats to 41-A shift FF **Casey Collins** who passed her Engine Driver BC Exam this week! With this final step, she now qualifies to act as an Apparatus Operator.



New Truck Hoist Installed

CKFR's Shop has a new truck hoist installed!

- It can lift 35,000 pounds on each post for a total of 105,000 pounds
- It has various new safety features, with the most valuable one being the wireless pendant controller so staff can walk around the truck while it's being raised, to make sure it is being lifted safely and correctly.
- The work took about 5 weeks from demo and removal of the old hoist to final testing of the new one
- The new hoist is a Rotary Model #MOD335 3 post hoist.





Left: On the 23rd, Station 41 B shift hosted a large gathering of family and friends for a spaghetti dinner. Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving!

Right: C shift completed their turkey challenge! Crews competed in teams of two to complete a series of timed firefighter events including search and rescue for our victim (mannequin).



Left: Mr. John Duefrane, aka "Meatball John" was kind enough to make his famous meatball sandwiches for the Station 41 crew!



From LT Tollefson: "While we were in and out on runs, you kept cooking making it a pleasure to return to a station full of smells from an Italian Restaurant. We all had a great evening joking, laughing, and being told "get out of my kitchen!" Thanks for sharing your knowledge with our Probationary member Amy, letting her help prepare your "secret" sandwiches. Nate was the only one able to finish your sandwich, I believe in record time too. I was able to have my leftover portion for lunch this shift, it reheats well."



BOND CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Visit www.ckfr.org/bond-proposal/ for detailed updates on all station projects!
Here are some snapshots from last week:

STATION 52 / OLYMPIC VIEW



STATION 45 / NORTH PERRY



Upcoming Events

December 12
Board of Commissioners
Meeting

December 25
Christmas Day
Admin Office Closed Dec. 26

January 1
New Year's Day
Admin Office Closed Jan. 2

January 9
Board of Commissioners
Meeting

January 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Admin Office Closed